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Andreas Eipper et al.

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For: FLUID POLYESTER MOULDING MASSES

Examiner: D. L. Lee

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REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING

Dear Sir,

In reply to Notice of Hearing, it is respectfully requested that the hearing date set for February 22, 2012 be rescheduled. (Copy attached.)

The undersigned attorney responsible for prosecuting this application has a family vacation scheduled for February 18 through February 25, 2012 in Mexico. Arrangements for the vacation were made about 5 months ago, and we already have prepaid airline tickets. It is therefore respectfully requested that the hearing for this application be rescheduled.

If there is any further information needed or if there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Dated: January 31, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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